



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Purpose:

To further camp professionalism and create a best practice culture,, the ACA Indiana provides scholarships to Indiana section members who need financial assistance to participate in professional development opportunities in the areas of camping and youth development.

Guidelines:

1. Must be ACA Indiana Section member
2. Must agree to "share the experience" with other section members through a workshop, presentation or article
3. Must show that the experience has direct influence/impact on camping professionalism

Process:

1. Complete the Scholarship Assistance Request form and submit to the section office.
2. Requests will be processed for approval by the ACA Indiana Scholarship Committee
3. Once approved, candidate will be provided with a Certificate acknowledging the approval and details of payment.
4. Once experience is completed, candidate must share the experience and notify the Scholarship Committee indicating when, where and how the experience was shared.

Recipients will:

1. upon approval, I must submit all required paperwork for processing
2. if unable to attend (except in case of emergency), shall reimburse the ACA Indiana for the cost of the scholarship
3. upon approval, agree to share the experience with other members through a workshop, presentation or article.

Scholarships will be awarded in the following categories:

- National ACA Conference- \$300 total allocation, deadline Jan 1
- ACA Mid-states Conference- \$300 total allocation, deadline March 1
- ACA Indiana events - \$200 total allocation- deadline ongoing
- Professional development (non-ACA)- \$200 total allocation- deadline ongoing
- Membership- additional associate memberships for member camps @ \$25 each and student memberships up to \$400 total allocation- deadline ongoing

Any monies not awarded by deadline of each category, can be reallocated to other funds.

No more than \$150 will be granted to each application and each camp is limited to one scholarship per budget year.

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